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TERRY L. SPIELER, Secretary.

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AN ACT

To amend chapter 376, RSMo, by adding thereto one new section relating to the Missouri high risk pool.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Chapter 376, RSMo, is amended by adding thereto one new
2 section, to be known as section 376.987, to read as follows:

**376.987. 1. Notwithstanding other provisions to the contrary, in
2 no event shall pool rates established for persons diagnosed with cancer
3 exceed eighty percent of rates applicable to individual standard
4 risks. All rates and rate schedules shall be submitted to the director for
5 approval.**

**6 2. The lower pool rates for persons diagnosed with cancer under
7 this section shall not apply unless such persons provide proof of a
8 diagnosis of cancer and such persons meet all other eligibility
9 requirements under section 376.966.**

**10 3. The preexisting condition exclusion in subsection 6 of section
11 376.986 shall not apply to persons diagnosed with cancer.**

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